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1. On 7 March 1953, elements of the units entrained on 3 March were de-trained at the Potsdam railroad station. A sedan, 2 field kitchens and 32 trucks                      were seen with the unit. Motor vehicle                      and a number                      were determined.
2. On 11 March, the south section of the Delius Kaserne was occupied by about 800 troops and the north section was occupied by about 900 troops. The Hohenlohe Kaserne was occupied by about 400 troops, and the Ludendorff Kaserne by about 400 troops. The troops were back at the post.

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                     Comment. Elements of the 34th Arty Div (US), presumably units of the 148th Gun Arty Brig (US) stationed in the Hohenlohe and Ludendorff Kasernen, were observed returning from short-term firing practices at Altengrabow on 7 March. According to a report on transportation, the train had                     . As the barracks installations mentioned are occupied by units of the above mentioned division, it can be assumed that all elements of the division, which went to Altengrabow in early March, had returned by 11 March.                     

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